

studies are being carried out to characterize this enzyme in more detail and to elucidate its physiologic substrate(s).

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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The 8th International Symposium on Bioengineering and the Skin is to be held at Stresa, Lake Maggiore, Italy on June 13th-16th, 1990. Local organizers: G. Rabbiosi, S. Sacchi, G. Borroni, E. Berardesca, Department of Dermatology, University of Pavia, 27100 Pavia, Italy.

Dermatologists, pharmacologists, plastic surgeons, cosmetic chemists and other scientists in the field will gather to discuss technologies and methods for the non-invasive evaluation of skin physiology, pathology, therapy, and skin product assessment. Invited speakers will present updates on current bioengineering issues. Deadline for abstract submission is January 31, 1990. Abstracts should be typed on A4 paper with 1-inch left margins and should include title, author's name and affiliation, and a summary not exceeding 300 words. Abstracts should be sent to Dr. Jorgen Serup, Department of Dermatology, Rigshospitalet H 5132, 9 Blegdamsvej, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark, or to Dr. Randy Wickett, S. C. Johnson & Son, 1520 Howe Street, Racine WI 53403-5011, U.S.A.